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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] CHIEF CRA, OFFICE OF
ECONOMIC RESEARCH

THRU: DR. EDWARD L. ALLEN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
ECONOMIC RESEARCH, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
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Subject: Letter of Appreciation

This is to express appreciation on behalf of the Post Nuclear Attack Study Group of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for your contribution of economic information on the USSR for use in the two case studies which we have now completed. Your assistance in updating the information provided by the Research Analysis Corporation and the supplemental information provided by [REDACTED] of your staff was most helpful. STATINTL

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Unfortunately, technical difficulties with the model employed prevented our making the full utilization originally envisioned for it in the time available for the study. We were able to complete this line of analysis on the US economy. There appears to be great interest in the possibility yet of developing this line of analysis on the USSR in case studies such as this. If so, I am sure your assistance will be sought.

In the meantime, please accept my thanks for your generous and valuable contribution to what might have been an even more dramatic extension of the line of analysis in this type of study beyond the new levels we were able to achieve in our study.

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Sincerely,

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